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MEMORANDUM OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF NSC MEETING ON
SUNDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1962 DICTATED BY THE UNDERSIGNED BASED
ON DEBRIEFING OF DCI

1. No reconnaissance flights today despite a recommendation of the Secretary of State supported by the Secretary of Defense. It was decided to use RB-66's, which are now in Florida with UN observers aboard if arrangements can be made by the UN in time.
2. If not, the US will fly our own reconnaissance.
3. The DCI has been authorized to release to General Rickhys all pertinent information on the buildup in Cuba, protecting only intelligence sources [REDACTED]. Therefore, the portfolios can be released. Competent people are to go with Charyk and Forrestal to New York to support General Rickhys on this operation.
4. Action: Bill Tidwell and Colonel Parker were dispatched to New York by Ray Cline. This action is underway.
5. A draft reply to Khrushchev is to be written by Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson in Alexis Johnson's office.
6. Action. DD/I is to insure that the CIA input is taken account of. Cline was instructed to support the DCI's position that the removal of the missiles should not end by giving Castro's a sanctuary and thus sustain his subversive threat to other Latin American nations.
7. Action: Action was taken by Ray Cline.

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